**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Culture – Conduct of Kuchipudi Yakshagana Festival - Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 26.00 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (C&C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 39 Dated: 20-02-2016
Read:

1. From the Director, Department of Language and Culture, A.P. Lr.No.A2/213/2016, dated 11.02.2016.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 14021/C&C//2015, dt. 20.02.2016.
3. From the Director, Department of Language and Culture, A.P., Lr.No.A2/ 213/2016, dated 11.02.2016.
4. From the District Collector, Krishna, Machilipatnam, lr.Rc.No.ATO/1/2016, Dt.15-2-2016.

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**ORDER :-**

In the references 1st and 3rd read above, the Director of Culture has stated that the Chairman, Kuchipudi Natyaramam Corporation, Kuchipudi Village, Krishna District has informed that the Sangeetha Nataka Academy, New Delhi has decided to present and document the "Kuchipudi Yakshaganams" from 23rd to 29th February, 2016 in collaboration with the Kuchipudi Natyaramam and Nartanam. He has also informed that this is first tme in the history of Kuchipudi that yakshaganam would be documented and archived in national archives of Sangeetha Nataka Academy. The Kuchipudi Natyaramam is provide the boarding and lodging of artists in Kuchipudi, local transportation, stage, publicity audience and rehearsal halls etc. and for this purpose an amount of Rs.26.00 lakhs estimated budget is required. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.26.00 lakhs to Kuchipudi Natyaramam Corporation, Kuchipudi Village, Krishna District for Kuchipudi Yakshagana Mahostavam.

2) The District Collector, Krishna District in the reference 4th read above has stated that the Chairaman, Kuchipudi Natyaramam, Kuchipudi Cultural department, Sangeetha Natya Academy and Tourism department has proposed to conduct the Kuchipudi Yakshaganam Mohotsavam Festival from 23-2-16 to 29-2-16 for conduct of festival at Siddendra Yogi peetam in Kuchipudi Village, Movva Mandal, Krishna District. Kendra Sangeetha Academy for the first time is coming forth to document the Yakshagana form of Kuchipudi. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction to requisite funds to meet the expenditure for the said programme.

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3) After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.26.00 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs only) to the Director, Department of Language and Culture and he is authorised to draw and disburse to Kuchipudi Natyaramam Corporation, Kuchipudi Village,Krishna District to conduct Kuchipudi Yakshagana Mahostavam. Further, the Director of Culture is also requested to book the expenditure after verification of the relevant bills / vouchers and by following the rules strictly in force.

4) The expenditure shall be debited to the relevant Head of Account : "2205-Art and Culture – MH-001 Direction & Administration – G.S.H (11) N.S.P – SH (01) Headquarters Office – Directorate of Culture – 500 other charges – 503- Other expenditure".

5) The Director, Department of Language and Culture shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
**The Director,**
Department of Language and Culture,
AP., Hyderabad.
**The Chairman, Kuchipudi Natyaramam,**
Kuchipudi Village, Movva Mdl, Krishna District.
**The District Collector and Magistrate,**
Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**